

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1-17. (Cancelled).

18. (New): An electric plug comprising:

a plug body having a front surface part and a back surface part adapted to be held with a first finger and a second finger of a gripping hand when said plug is pulled out, said plug body having a forward end and a rear end;

at least two pins extending from the forward end of said plug body;

a cord extending from the rear end of said plug body; and

a flexible grip part for a third finger and subsequent fingers of the gripping hand, said grip part extending rearwards from the rear end of said plug body and covering outer surface of said cord, said grip part being provided with a bulging portion at a rear end thereof,

wherein a four-finger width from a second finger through a fifth finger of the gripping hand fits in with a distance from the forward end of said plug body to the bulging portion that positioned at a distance about 45mm to about 70mm from the forward end of said plug body, and

said grip part is formed at a selected portion between a position of the third finger behind the second finger and a position of the fifth finger.

19. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 18,

wherein said grip part is formed to extend from the position of the third finger behind the second finger to the position of the fifth finger.

20. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 18,

wherein said grip part is formed to extend from the position of the third finger behind the second finger to the position of the fourth finger.

21. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 18,

wherein said grip part is formed at a portion of the position of the third finger behind the second finger.

22. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 18,

wherein said grip part is provided with a bulging portion positioned at a selected position about 70mm from the forward end of said plug body.

23. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 18,

wherein said grip part is provided with a bulging portion positioned at a distance about 50mm from the forward end of the plug body.

24. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 18,

wherein said grip part is shaped such that thickness of the grip part gradually increases

toward bulging portion.

25. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 18,
wherein said grip part extends with a substantially constant thickness toward the bulging portion and the bulging portion have a thick and vertical front end surface.

26. (New): An electric plug comprising:
a plug body having a front and back surface parts adapted to be held with a first finger and a second finger of a gripping hand when said plug is pulled out, said plug body having a forward end and a rear end;
at least two pins extending from the forward end of said plug body; and
a cord extending from the rear end of said plug body; and
a grip part for a third finger and subsequent fingers of the gripping hand, said grip part extending rearwards from a rear side of a second finger position of said plug body, said grip part being provided with a bulging portion at a rear end thereof,

wherein a four-finger width from the second finger through a fifth finger of the gripping hand fits in with a distance from the forward end of said plug body to the bulging portion that positioned at a distance about 45mm to about 70mm from the forward end of said plug body; and
said grip part is formed at a selected portion between a position of the third finger behind the second finger and a position of the fifth finger.

27. (New) The electric plug as claimed in claim 26,
wherein said grip part is formed to extend from the position of the third finger behind the second finger to the position of the fifth finger.

28. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 26,
wherein said grip part is formed to extend from the position of the third finger behind the second finger to the position of the fourth finger.

29. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 26,
wherein said grip part is formed at a portion of the position of the third finger behind the second finger.

30. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 26,
wherein said grip part is provided with a bulging portion positioned at a selected position between a position positioned at a distance about 45mm to about 70mm from the forward end of said plug body.

31. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 26,
wherein said grip part is provided with a bulging portion positioned at a distance about 45mm from the forward end of the plug body.

32. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 26,
wherein said grip part is shaped such that thickness of the grip part gradually increases
toward bulging portion.

33. (New): The electric plug as claimed in claim 26,
wherein said grip part has a recessed portion at least at a rear portion thereof.